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In re the application of:

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Application No: 10/649,042

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For: System and Method for Controlling Access to
Computer Readable Content Using Downloadable
Authentication

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☐ Check No. in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for:
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP026).

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